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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Rogers & Threlkeld has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. E. Threlkeld, retiring, having sold his interest to W. Rogers & Son. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once.

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If you want the latest thing in slippers see the E. F. Reed line at AMBERG'S.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., April 14, 1902.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 7th inst. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Beckman, Heyward, Seavay and Lefford.

Minutes of the last meeting and the adjourned meeting were on motion, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amount:

R. B. Heyward, sundries and repairs on City Hall roof \$15.21

Tom Dillon, Jr. Street pay roll \$23.00

Light blue pay roll and material \$10.00

R. T. Tyler, Insurance premium on steam boiler for 2 years \$30.00

M. B. Shaw's Sons, sundries \$3.10

A. C. Holmes, surveying company \$10.00

J. P. Casick, extra work, removing brush off cemetery \$15.00

Report of Supt. of Water and Light Plant for March 1902 \$30.25

Bal. in Treas. March 1st \$172.25

Water and Light revenue collected during March \$47.42

Am't rec'd. for material and repairs \$10.00

Paid Geo. Buck \$5 per cent of \$122.25 \$146.41

Paid for material, repairs and Supt. Com. \$3.00 \$189.41

Bal. in Treasury Apr. 1st 1902 \$120.00

Tom Dillon, Jr. Supt. The Superintendent filed receipt from Geo. C. Buck for \$146.41, being \$5 per cent. of Collections for water and light for March as shown above.

Report of City Treasurer for Mar. 1902 \$120.00

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Feb. report \$306.02

To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm \$9.87

To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. \$2.25

By checks paid during March \$148.74

Bal. to credit this account \$219.39

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD ACCOUNT.

To bal. per February report \$1,250.23

By interest paid in March \$60.00

Bal. to credit this account \$1,310.23

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Feb. report \$85.29

To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm \$3.75

Bal. to credit this acct. \$109.74

By interest paid \$45.00

Bal. to credit this account \$64.74

No change in Collect. Bond Account.

W. C. JOHNSON, C. Y.

The Clerk turned in to the Council sealed bids for painting roof of City Hall, upon examination of same, it was found that Mr. C. E. Smith and Mr. Henry Clay had made lowest bid, being 35c per square. On motion the Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Smith do the painting as per his agreement.

Councilmen Cowgill and Reeves tendered their resignations as Councilmen, and on motion same were received with regrets of losing two faithful and efficient members.

The Clerk reported that he had delivered to the City Marshal the city tax book for the past year showing total amount of taxes to be \$5,475.00.

On motion Council adjourned.

H. C. HELM, C. C.

VARIANT VIEWS.

One of the singular phases of the "Philippine question now being argued before the Senate" is the varying opinion as to the character and capabilities of the inhabitants. They seemed to be inclusive and deceptive, as no two witnesses appear to see them in the same light.

To one they appear civilized or amenable to civilization and an average type of the human family; to another directly the opposite people who regenerate and elevation are hardly within the range of possibility. These are the two extremes between which many other conflicting estimates. But all unite that under no circumstances are the Filipinos a safe element to incorporate into our national politics and Government.

This naturally prompts the inquiry: "What are we in the Philippines for?" Of course it may be answered that we are there by the fortune of our business of war. But that does not fully answer the question. We are staying there for some purpose, and that purpose is assuming greater importance as time passes.

Taking the most optimistic view of the Filipinos, coupled with the declaration that at the present time they are a dangerous element to incorporate into our politics, what is our manifest duty toward them in view of our own theory of government? Is it anything more than to aid them to establish a stable and collective form of government, suited to their capacity and understanding, and in case of necessity, protect them against seizure by other nations, and then allow them to work out their own political salvation?

It takes eighty men to make a German doll. Each man makes a small portion of the doll, but it is the same doll all the time, and 100 dozen can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body portion of the doll the women's work begins. They paint, dress the dolls, and pack them for the market.

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London Tit-Bits.

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SENATOR DEBOE ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, has been quoted as charging that John R. Proctor, President of the Civil Service Commission, was "an active politician," and had been trying to kill the Senator's appointments. When asked what he had to say about the matter Mr. Proctor replied:

"Nothing. I just laughed at it. I never knew before that Deboe was an appointing officer."

The answer is technical and frivolous. Everybody knows that United States Senators are always influential in appointments and practically make a great many of them. Even Mr. Proctor will hardly deny that Senator Hanna, of Ohio, has virtually made a great many appointments in the last five years. Mr. Proctor probably is an active politician. He is assiduous in his efforts to gather as much of the public patronage as possible with in the compass of the Civil Service Commission, and there is no officeholder who has been more active than he has in "holding down his job."

THE WORDS THAT TOUCHED HIS HEART.

Three men determined to rob a certain house. So on the night decided they gathered in front of the building. One of them entered and started up the stairs. He had his boots on, and when near the landing, his boots made a noise on the stairs. A female voice called out from one of the rooms:

"You go right downstairs and take these boots off. I'm tired of having to clean up mud and dirt after you come up here with your boots on. You march right down and take them off."

The burglar turned around, sweat down the steps and outside to his companions, and said:

"Boys, I couldn't rob that house; it seems too much like home."

GOVERNOR WILL APPEAL FOR AID.

The destitution and suffering which exists in a wide section of country bordering on the lower Rio Grande is to be relieved as speedily as possible by the people of Texas. Governor Sayers said that a public appeal for aid would be issued as soon as the relief measures, such as distributing commodities, supply depots, etc., could be organized.

The condition of fully 7,000 persons probably twice that number living along the river in Mexico borders is so pitiable. It is said that hundreds of these persons have been subsisting for months on the roots of the prickly pear. The famine is caused by a long continued drought.

BELGIUM REVOLUTION.

With a Socialist revolution practically under way in Belgium and quite a hot little quarrel developed between Italy and Switzerland there should be considerable interesting matter in the European news of the mandate future. The fact that some of the three Governments concerned to first show importance should add to the general appreciation of the dramatic situation. Civilization's progress, "a general European war" is refreshingly lacking among the probabilities of the conditions not suddenly created.

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THE PERFECT fitting, stylish suit catches the eye of everyone. The man who is well dressed is bound to be popular. We have the largest and finest line of Spring samples for custom made clothes in this country. The clothes are made by the world's largest and most progressive tailors.

The International Tailoring Co.
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whose garments combine finest fit, latest style and best workmanship, at prices that are unapproachable by any other reliable tailors.

We will take pleasure in showing a complete line of samples comprising the newest and noblest Spring and Summer fabrics and quote you prices.

H. C. AMBERG, Local Agent.

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We have just opened our stock of New Spring Goods, and are now ready to show you a nice and well selected line of fine goods.

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Best Percales, 6 to 10c. Best Wash Fabrics 5 to 8c. Best Gingham 3 to 15c. Dainty White Goods 5 to 30c. White Piques 10 to 30c. Embroideries in assorted lots 10c. Hosiery not surpassed - Ladies and Childrens hose of all kinds and colors, Lace striped 10 to 50c.

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ONE CENT A MILE TO TEXAS.

On account of the Confederate Veteran Reunion, April 22nd to 25th, round trip tickets will be sold to Dallas, via the Cotton Belt, at a very low rate of one cent a mile.

These tickets will be valid for travel on the Cotton Belt, and will be limited to May 2nd for return. They will be extended to May 15th if desired. Stop overs will be allowed at any points in Arkansas or Texas on the route.

Returning trip. Low rate slide trip tickets will be sold from Dallas to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The round trip rate from Cairo will be \$12.15. If you ever expect to visit Texas this will be the chance of your life to do so. For rate and schedule to your home town and for hand soured illustrated pamphlets describing Arkansas and Texas write to:

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A. H. HANSON, G. P. A.

NOTICE CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND OTHERS.

The Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will run through coaches from Hickman and Union City to Dallas Texas, April 20th, leaving Hickman at 7 a. m.; Union City 7:45 a. m.; Martin 8:15 a. m.; Ralston 8:45 a. m.; Dresden 9:15 a. m.; Gleason 9:45 a. m.; McKenzie 9:15 a. m.; Hantington 9:55 a. m.; Hollow Rock Junction 10:30 a. m.; arriving Memphis 4 p. m.; arriving Dallas 9:20 a. m. April 21st.

On account of Confederate Veterans Reunion. The final limit on tickets May 2nd. An Extension of limit to May 15th, will be given by the Validating Agent at Dallas, if desired. You can stop over at any point in Arkansas or Texas, going or returning, at pleasure, by notifying conductor. The railroads out of Dallas have arranged a rate of one and one third fare for round trip to all points in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Take advantage of this splendid opportunity to visit Texas without inconvenience or change of car, going the shortest and best route possible through the Memphis gateway, and over the great steel bridge.

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" Union City " 12.15
" Martin " 12.15
" McKenzie " 12.05

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10 million St. Louis, Tenn., who will accompany the train from Hickman to Memphis.

TELLS THE TRUTH.

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the ultra-Republican Chicago Record-Herald, thus describes the effect of Gen. Groves' speech:

"This speech has elicited widespread comment in Washington. It has been the talk of the day. It served to emphasize a fact which is gradually drawing upon the consciousness of the Republican leaders that they have blundered sadly in not revising at least some of the high schedules during the present session of Congress. At least the leaders are beginning to appreciate that the people of the Middle West are in earnest in their desire for a reform of the altitudinous rates on which big industrial combinations thrive and was fast by means of unreasonably high prices extorted from the consumers."

"Already there is talk among the Republican leaders of trying to do something in the way of tariff revision before the next session of Congress. They have been rather slow in realizing the situation, in reaching an understanding of the danger which menaces them, and some of them do not see it even now. But those who have had their eyes opened it would be suicidal to go into the campaign of 1904 with the Dingley law as a platform. The trouble is that it is almost impossible to carry through a tariff revision in the short session of Congress, so that next winter's session will be. But there is talk of trying it."

"President Roosevelt has told a number of callers recently that he very earnestly believed that the tariff should be revised before the next presidential campaign, and hinted that he might call a special session of Congress for that purpose."

"The Republicans are in a genuine scare about the next house."

HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

Probably no man ever lived who has not at one time or another asked himself the question, "How does it feel to die?"

In Minneapolis there lives a man who has not only asked the question, but is able to answer it as well. He has in reality died six times, yet is alive and in the best of health today. This man whose experience baffles comparison, is William J. Rohr. Since he was a boy going to school he has taken his six different routes trying to cross the river Styx, but each time as he expressed it, St. Peter turned him away and announced a false alarm. Rohr is confident that the slender thread that holds his life possesses marvelous strength, for he passed through the following ordeals, each of which brought him near death:

Fell through a hole in the ice while skating on a mill pond; unconscious when taken from the water.

Fell into the river while protecting a bridge from an ice flow; unconscious when taken from the water.

Smothered in an air tight trunk while hiding in a mass of hide and seal; unconscious when found.

Fell over a precipice in St. Paul to open confession in the House that there will be a demand which cannot be refused for changes of the tariff is due to his dismayed discovery that the American people are waking fully to the bunko nature of high protection. General Groves is at fault, however, in claiming that the revision of the tariff will be "along Republican lines." The revision, if made by Republicans will necessarily be along Democratic lines, and it will be made because the frightened Republican high-tariffers line, and that the American people will empower the Democratic party to do the revising in the event of Republican stubbornness.

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A man who was too economical to take a paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of beer and in ten minutes looked like a "water summer squash." His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, failing to see a barb wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed her self eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. In her hurry, she dropped a set of seven dollar false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled milk into the parlor and raised a seven dollar carpet. During this excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dogs broke up eleven setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine thoroughbred colts.—Selected.

HARRIS' DRAINAGE LAW.

J. C. Harris, a large land owner of Lake County, is in the city and gives a glowing account of the effect of his section of the State. The building of a levee recently has enhanced the value of property greatly and a continuation of the levee building would make possible the construction of a railroad in a heretofore abandoned territory that is rich in timber resources.

Mr. Harris is interested in a drainage law that would successfully reclaim submerged sections. There are many minor bodies of water in Lake and Ohio Counties which when considered all together cover a vast area of valuable land. Mr. Harris will make an effort to have passed in the next Legislature a law that requires owners to bear a pro rata share of the expenses of draining lands. Such a law is said to be in vogue in Indiana and Missouri.—Nashville American.

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PADUCAH

THE PLACE TO BE AT THE TIME

Paducah, April 15.—The appellate district committee met here today and have been in session since ten o'clock this morning.

Paducah was selected as the place to hold the convention of the 14th and 15th of April for the various counties to hold conventions to select delegates to the district conventions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL COOKLAND, of Green County, as a candidate to represent the 1st Congressional District in the Lower House of the next Congress of the United States. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Fall in Confeds.

The through train for Dallas, Texas, Confederate reunion, will leave Hickman, 7 a. m. April 23th. Take the train here and you are sure to get a good seat and be immediately with those you know. No change of cars until you reach Dallas.

Killing in Lake County.

John Cook shot and killed Robert Dunning, near Cronansville, Lake County, Saturday evening last. Both men were prominent farmers of that county. Mrs. Cook was teaching school at Cronansville, and whipped two of Dunning's children, whereupon Dunning had a warrant issued for her arrest. Dunning went to Cook's house, called Cook out, when Cook shot and killed him. Only the two men were present, and Cook claims to have acted in self defense.

County Court.

The regular April term of the Fulton County Court was held Monday, Judge H. M. Kearby presiding.

WILLS PROBATED.

The following wills were probated: The will of Sarah C. Norman. The will of Henry Thomas. The will of Miss Julia Thomas.

OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

The following road overseers were appointed: Sam Bard, overseer on Wesley road. Tom Stallion, overseer on State road, 6th Section. Geo. Hardy, overseer on State Lane and Dresden road, 5th Section.

LOCAL OPTION.

A petition was lodged and filed asking that an election be held June 10th, 1902, to see whether or not spirituous vine, or malt liquors, shall be sold in the city of Hickman. The petition lays over for exceptions until the next, May term of the court.

BOTTOM LANDS BOOMING.

The Effect of Levee Prospects. On Monday, the Master Commissioner made sale of the partnership lands of Watson & Wilson the land being inside the proposed Hickman and Tip-tonville Levee. The prices paid were about double the appraised value. The increased price is, perhaps, altogether attributable to the prospect of the levee being built this year, or soon. The following are the prices paid, the great part of it being in the woods.

The S. E. q. of Sec. 15, T. 1. R. 6, W. containing 160 acres \$1,150.00

The West half of S. W. q. of Sec. 14, T. 1. R. 6, W. on Hamby Pond containing 78 1/2 acres, to Mrs. Lucy Watson, \$950.00

The South half of the N. E. q. and the S. E. q. of Sec. 20, T. 1. R. 6, W. \$3,550.00

The N. E. q. of Sec. 8, T. 1. R. 6, W. containing 160 acres, to D. E. Wilson, \$2,900.

The undivided 3/4 interest of the S. E. q. of Sec. 17, T. 1. R. 6, W. containing 160 acres, to Luther Watson \$2,075.

The commissioner also made sale of 3 Town lots of C. B. Wilson and D. E. Wilson became the purchaser.

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS.

Monday, June 16th, the Day.

A petition was filed before County Judge Kearby, Monday, with the required number of names signed, asking that the County Court be called to consider the question of the sale of spirituous vine, or malt liquors, within the corporate limits as to whether spirituous vine, or malt liquors shall be sold in said city or not. The required number of voters have signed the petition, and the county Judge will order, or refuse to order, the election, at the May term of his court.

The petition is signed by only 3 or 4 business men, and presumably all the other business men are opposed to reopening saloons in Hickman. They have tested it for a number of years without success, have had opportunity to test the effect upon business and trade, and a very large majority of them do not want saloons. The temperance people and the church people, at least a large majority of them, are opposed to saloons, and are organizing to fight every inch of ground to keep the saloons out, if the election is ordered.

It is asserted that a number of the petitioners are not legal voters, and that if all such voters are stricken off, the list will be reduced below the required number. However, the anti-saloon people may look and be prepared for a warm and hot fight, for those favoring saloons have been "counting noses" long time and appear confident of their strength. The Courier sees no necessity for restoring saloons in Hickman. The only argument in their favor is that of revenue, and on this point the majority of business people and tax payers are against them.

CLOSING OUT OUR BUSINESS.

On May 15th we close out our Book Store, and we now offer our entire Stock, Furniture and fixtures at Cost.

EVERY THING GOES. In addition to our stock of Books, Stationery, Wall Paper and Musical Instruments we offer our Show Cases, Counters, Safes and store fixtures of all kinds. Don't miss this chance to secure rare bargains in desirable goods.

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OBITUARY.

On the third day of April, 1902, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jno. Elks, and claimed for its victim his aged aunt, Miss Mollie Elks. She has served her three score and ten years, being 87 years old in March. She had never married. She said she had lived long enough and wanted to die. She was born in North Carolina and came to Kentucky in 1840, from that time she lived with her brother, until twelve years ago she has resided with her nephew, Mr. Jno. Elks. In her early years she professed faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived a consistent christian until her death. "Aunt Mollie" as she was called by all who knew her, will be sadly missed. We will miss her for we loved her, but God knew best, and we sorrow not for those who have no hope. For her death had no sting. May we imitate the true christian life she lived. God bless her memory.

Her Niece S. T. S.

OUR DAILY THOUGHTS.

There is only one way to advertise that is to hammer your name, your location, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, until the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

INSECTS HATE MUSIC.

It is somewhat remarkable fact that most insects have the greatest dislike to music.

Music played under a tree infested with caterpillars causes them to fall stupidly to the ground, and it is said that a sure way to rid a house of crickets and black beetles is to play music on a stringed instrument for a few nights.

Every one who keeps bees knows how the humming of bees or the blowing of horns appear to stupefy them when they are swarming and render them easy to capture.

Swarms of locust can be prevented from fighting by loud music, and in the Southern, when these pests are on wing, the neighbors protect their fields by blowing horns and beating tom-toms.—Cassell's Journal.

THE LOCUST.

The seventeen year locust will appear in large numbers in Kentucky the last week in May. The people will remember them in 1885, they were here in countless numbers, and so they will be here again this year. They began to show up in this country in 1715 and have arrived on regular time ever since, and this is the year after which they will not come again until 1919.

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As to what kind of Furniture you want. There is such a variety of styles in our stock that it may be hard to choose among so many attractive articles, but once the selection is made you can depend upon the quality being superior, the style correct, the price right.

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Special prices on complete suits as you desire. Call and see them.

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Hickman, Ky.

BETTER

GIVE UP ALL THE COLONIES.

Ex Post master Don M. Dickerson, of Michigan, one of the most prominent Democratic supporters of the administration, is strenuously opposed to what he considers the operation of sedition law in the Philippines. His attention was called to the cable report from Manila to the effect that the editors and managers of a Manila news paper have been arrested on a charge of publishing a scurrilous attack on the civil government. The paper is charged in the dispatches with having accused the government of committing a protecorate over a set of men who should be in jail or deported. It added: "It is notorious that much of the commission's government is rotten and corrupt."

"I have never felt that our Government was wrong in taking over the Philippines. It remains an open question whether we should retain them. I have been strongly opposed to hauling down the flag while under fire, and I have, on the whole, sympathized with the Administration in its Philippine policy. I do not think even a military censorship of the local press should be criticised. Moreover, I had reluctantly cordoned the constitution did not follow the flag into these dependencies."

"But at the same time I would rather give up these islands, lose all they cost us, lower the flag, and send our flag and get out of Porto Rico, Cuba and Hawaii, than to see our civil authorities actually cordoned the constitution in our name any such abominable relic of bad despotism as this."

BRYAN AT FULTON.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is advertised to lecture at Fulton, Monday, April 28th. Hon. Ollie James is billed to speak at the same place, April 19th, and invites his opponents to meet him in joint debate.

RUSSIAN MINISTER

ASSASSINATED

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Siplagino, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by an unknown man, who held a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man has died. The assassin was caught.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, April 17.—It is reported today that the President has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the way in the Philippines, particularly with reference to alleged atrocities inflicted by American soldiers upon the natives.

In the house Tuesday Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky was one of the members who took a prominent part in the debate on the reciprocity bill. Mr. Wheeler has something to say on every great national topic and what he says is worth listening to.

The Democratic Committee of the First Appellate district met in Paducah Tuesday. A convention was ordered to be held in Paducah July 25 to nominate a candidate for Appellate Judge. The county conventions will be held July 19.

Mr. Ches. Smith will take in the Confederate Reunion at Dallas, Texas, leaving here on the special train on the 20th.

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Any veteran, who contemplates attending the Reunion at Dallas, April 22nd to 25th, will receive a handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee, and a copy of his farewell address (suitable for framing, if he will send us his name and address, and the name and address of the Camp to which he belongs.

Your bank made in Dallas will be the Cotton Belt. This bank was the only one that took into the very heart of the South the idea of giving a picture of our greatest General to the veterans of the war. It is a noble and generous act, and we are proud to have it. We will send you a picture of Gen. Lee, and a copy of his farewell address, if you will send us your name and address, and the name and address of the Camp to which you belong.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines, and to engage the attention of capitalist seeking Manufacturing Sites, Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the co-operation and the assistance of "a people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water power or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of same to the railroad agent nearest them giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. The management does not propose to aid in selling land to immigrants at exorbitant or speculative prices.

Large tracts suitable for colonization, at low prices, are especially wanted. J. B. KILLERHEW, Industrial and Immigration Agent, C. & S. SMITH, Traffic Manager, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Wield a sharp Ax. Millions marred at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills the most distressing too, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. See at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

It is deduced that no proof exists that General Miles desires a nomination for the Presidency. On the contrary he has distinctly stated that he has not. General Miles has made several propositions of late touching military affairs, indicating that he has been thinking about something. In these days a man, with such a record, and who has so many resources all hope of being the Chief Executive.

The Kentucky State Board of Pharmacy is to make a crusade against the sale of cocaine to negroes.

Willy Asor's London paper says that William Reid, commission as special ambassador at the coronation of King Edward may be revoked because he is a gentleman, and the paper expresses surprise that any gentleman could be content with his country. But what does Willy Asor know about gentlemen in America or anywhere else?

A VALUABLE MEDICINE.
For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Columbus, Ohio. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It is equally good for children and adults and takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have personally used it for my own family, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

It is believed that before the adjournment of Congress an announcement will be made of the postponement of the St. Louis World's Fair. The Exposition officials are said to realize that such steps is inevitable, but hope to have the Government take the initial action.

ONE CENT A MILE TO TEXAS.

On account of the Confederate Veteran Reunion, April 22nd to 25th round trip tickets will be sold to Dallas, via the Cotton Belt at a very low rate of one cent a mile. This rate is open to everybody. Tickets will be sold on April 18th, 19th and 20th and will be limited to May 2nd for return, but will be extended to May 15th if desired. Round trips will be allowed at any points in Arkansas or Texas on either going or returning trip. Low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Dallas to Cairo will be \$12.15. If you ever expect to visit Texas this will be the chance of your life to do so. For rate and schedule from your home town and for hand-somely illustrated pamphlets describing Arkansas and Texas write to M. ADAMI, T. P. A., Cairo, Illinois.

THROUGH SLEEPERS VIA MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville, Ohio for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

Mr. R. M. McIntire, Thursday, received a turtle weighing over 400 pounds. One fellow, experimenting, stuck his finger in the box, and a turtle bit it clear off.

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WASH GOODS.

Our line of these goods this season surpasses anything we have here-to-fore shown both in the extent of the stock and the beauty of variety of patterns.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell Round-trip tickets to Dallas, Texas, at **ONE CENT PER MILE** traveled, on April 18, 19 and 20, good until May 20, 1902. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Dallas, on or before April 30th, and paying a fee of 50c, which is charged for validation, an extension of final limit to leave Dallas not later than May 15th, 1902, may be secured.

Round-trip rate from Hickman, is \$12.45.

The preferred route is over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, via Nashville and Memphis. Excellent train service will be offered.

For time tables, maps, or any additional information call on or write to J. H. Lattimer, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. T. Rogers, Traveling Passenger Agent, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. C. Cowardin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Memphis, Tenn.; or to W. L. Dunder, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

Cheers For The Speakers.

JAMES V. AND CROSSLAND APPLAUDED.

About 1,000 people were in attendance at the speaking of the Democratic congressional candidates at Murray Monday afternoon, many being kept away by the cool weather. The speakers were in good voice and were repeatedly cheered.

The joint debate began promptly at 1 o'clock, Col. Sam Crossland leading off with a forty-five minutes speech. He was followed by George W. Greenup and then Ollie James spoke for an hour. Mr. Crossland was allowed to follow Mr. James in a short talk. Mr. Crossland's speech was of substance the same as he delivered at Benton last week. He was heartily cheered.

Mr. James spoke in his usually pleasing style and his oratory was received with enthusiasm.—Palladium News Democrat.

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RED LIQUOR THE ISSUE.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO RE-ESTABLISH SALOONS IN HICKMAN.

(Nashville American.)

Hickman, Ky., April 15.—(Special.) A petition has been filed with the County Court and steps are being taken to hold an election on the proposition to reopen the town to saloons. Ed Meyer, who conducted one of the saloons of the place until they were abolished five years ago, has led the movement to secure the required number of voters to sign a petition for the election, the required number being one-fourth of the last vote polled.

Yesterday morning on the opening of court by County Judge H. M. Kear by and when the petition was presented by Attorney F. S. Moore for the saloon men, the citizens, including a number of ladies, were present to challenge the names of the petitioners. It is claimed that of the sixty names enrolled eighteen were illegal. However, it is not denied that the list carries with these exceptions, names sufficient to call the election. The court will not submit the election for one month yet, and in the meantime every effort will be made by the strong, erstwhile of the town to defeat the measure. The fight for closing saloons formerly was one of the severest on record in any town, and the present contest promises to be as hot.

Invitation to Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.

Allan Coswell, one of the wealthiest and oldest farmers in Colfax township, near Rutherfordton, this state, has made preparations for one of the most remarkable suicides on record.

He has sent out printed invitations to a number of friends and relatives inviting them to a dinner, to be held at his house, four miles from Ellenboro, on June 10. The dinner will be served at 11 o'clock. Promptly at 12 o'clock Coswell will give his guests an opportunity of seeing a man take his own life. Just how Coswell will commit the deed is not stated, but it is understood that he will shoot himself at the table after the repast has been concluded.

A STRANGE INTERVIEW.

Washington, April 15.—Helen Keller paid a visit to President Roosevelt yesterday and for half an hour the strenuous president and the most remarkable product of education of the age held a spirited conversation. Miss Keller is the girl who has been blind, deaf and dumb from early infancy and was taught to speak and read. She read the words of the president by placing her fingers against his lips and his replies were clearly understood by him.

PLOW POINTS.

Take your Plow Points to George Book and have them sharpened, two for 25 cents.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A protracted meeting began at the Baptist church, Monday night, conducted by Rev. W. D. Nowlin of Lexington, Ky., together with Rev. T. S. Moore, the local pastor. Services will be continued during the week, and perhaps next week. Rev. Nowlin is an able, eloquent minister, and occupies a prominent position in the Southern Baptist Church.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byeville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only one Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee satisfaction."

CONQUERED PATRIOTS.

There will doubtless be a universal hope that peace is about to be established in South Africa. The basis of the termination of hostilities must, of necessity be the complete surrender of the Boers and their extinction as an independent people. Since such a result appears inevitable, the sooner the end is reached and the shedding of patriotic blood ceased, the better.

A Doctor's Bad Night.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I finally agreed to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Cowgill & Cowgill, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

BATTLE FOR VOTES.

The women of Cleveland, O., are soon to be arrayed against each other in one of the best political organizations ever established in the state.

The Woman's Republican league is just being organized. The voters for the April elections. Every ward will soon be under the control of some woman who will be held responsible for the appointment of precinct workers and who will see that no woman of Republican sympathies neglects to register and to vote on election day.

HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.

There is no wigwag in the efforts of the so-called beef trust to discourage the proposed investigation which President Roosevelt is reported to have ordered. Producers and consumers of beef have a paramount interest in the outcome of proceedings which the United States District Attorney Warner of Kansas City may bring.

During the past few months the prices of meat have been raised in an apparently arbitrary manner. While it is true that the farmers are receiving high prices for their stock, most of the profits go into the hands of the packers. The law of supply and demand does not explain the cost to consumers. Packers claim that they have not organized a trust, but have simply followed the price, there being no profit sharing. If cooperation is to be in this business there is enough of a trust to be unlawful. The Federal courts should investigate. If the laws of the country have been violated the penalties should be enforced.

Local News.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves	2:55 p. m.
No. 91, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 55, Leaves	7:50 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives	1:40 p. m.
No. 92, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives	8:40 a. m.

The river is dropping fast.

Rob Layne visited in Wingo this week.

R. & G. Corsets are guaranteed not to stretch, sold at AMBERG'S.

Mr. John Moore went to Clinton Sunday.

R. H. Kirk was in Cairo this week on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Faulk is visiting in Dyer Tenn. this week.

You will find Shirt Waists made for 10c at AMBERG'S.

Embroidery club meets with Mrs. W. S. Ellison this evening.

Misses Jose Paulk and Maude Moore spent Sunday in Troy.

S. Morris, of Fulton, was in Hickman, on business, Monday.

R. & G. Corsets never stretch sold only at AMBERG'S.

Mr. Ed Marshall of the Union City Commercial was in Hickman Sunday.

The best line of black dress goods we have ever shown. H. C. AMBERG'S.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutchfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutchfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Leila Davidson at Iyer this week.

See the ad of D. E. Wilson & Co. in this week.

Miss Belle Moore of Columbus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Parham, this week.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed the late in Union City Thursday evening.

Don't fail to call for Blue Trading Stamps with every five cash purchases at Swayne's.

Miss Minerva Croley of Mayfield, was the guest of Mrs. Roy McKimney, for a day this week.

E. E. Reeves & Co. sell Biggies that you can't beat in price or grade.

Miss Bessie States of Union City is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tate this week.

E. E. Reeves & Co. will sell you a Leather quiver Top Buggy at \$50. Just for your reputation.

Mrs. Mary Baker and daughter Clara from Crutchfield visited Mrs. H. M. Kearby Sunday.

Mr. May Southemman and little daughter Catherine are spending a few days in the country.

Buy your cylinder oil at Cowgill's Drug Store.

W. P. Taylor, Jas. Carter, E. O. Reed, Clara Miller and Doc Norman, of Fulton were in Hickman on business Monday.

E. E. Reeves & Co. carries the largest assortment in styles. We have now in stock about 25 different styles of Buggies, etc.

Capt. Jas. Pickett has sold the Monie Bauer to Pauline Harrison. She has been used for towing cars, logs, etc., here.

See the line of wash goods at AMBERG'S.

Ed Hardeman will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday night and night. All are cordially invited.

Swayne the druggist invites the ladies to call and see his excellent line of face powders, pink and white at 15c.

Mr. C. A. Parham of Union City is attending the bed side of her sick sister Mrs. A. O. Caruthers who is quite well.

Capt. H. Buchanan, C. A. Holcomb, John Roper, Win. Stoker, Ben Wilson, and other old Confederates, will leave on the 24th for the Dallas reunion.

New line of R. & G. Corsets at AMBERG'S.

Dr. S. K. Davidson who has been absent at Tiptonville, in the practice of his profession, has returned home, and again is in his office regularly.

Miss Nannie Alexander, daughter of Ed J. R. Alexander, of the Crutchfield neighborhood, this county, died, of consumption, Friday last.

Ed Hickman is improving rapidly. Several new dwellings being erected now, others to be commenced soon. All they need, is good walls, lights and water.

It will be money in your pocket to visit Wilson's Book Store and take advantage of the cost prices. Sale just started.

Mr. Alce Stone, of Milan, Tenn., has taken the place of his brother, L. A. Stone, in the house of Balzer & De, for two months, to give his brother a vacation. L. A. Stone has been in ill health for some time.

Miss Margaret Cox was chosen Queen of the Fulton Carnival. She selected John B. Carden, of Fulton, to ride with her as King. Dr. J. M. Alexander and Charles Payne are to be the Queen's escorts.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed the Levee Bill and the governor has approved it. Now if the home guard says the Hickman Courier, can be obtained and put at the government's disposal of \$200,000 available now.

The Levee will be commenced and completed this year.—New Madrid Messenger.

New Firm! New Goods! New Business!

NEW PLAN OF BUSINESS.

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The formal transfer of the Attorney General's office from Freeknridge to Pratt took place Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Edgson Harris, who, in private life, is Mrs. Stephen Townsend, is seriously ill in New York.

A real peace conference is on in South Africa, participated in by the leading Boer generals and civil officials.

Lawyer Jas. A. Violet of Frankfort, has been fined \$300 and ordered to jail for six months for shooting at a policeman.

Herman R. Balzer, who for the past two months has been at home on a vacation, left on the first for Chicago, to attend the department of Pharmacy of the Illinois Medical College.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

The State Board Equalization reduced Fulton County tax from their own assessment 6 per cent on lands and personal property and 3 per cent on town lots. This makes a reduction of about \$900.00 in the whole county. But this still leaves our assessment 10 per cent on land and personal property and 5 per cent on town lots, higher than our County Assessor fixed them.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The dismal seasons are alive with bores.

England's budget deficit will reach \$2,700,000.

South Carolina has 30,000 operatives in cotton mills.

Some New York restaurants now have "smoking rooms for ladies."

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

Electricity has increased the power of sea coast lights to that of 3,000,000 candles.

The average wages of women in France are only about one-third those of the men.

Before a Chinaman can quit Austria he is compelled to register and leave his photograph.

The Chicago ministers are going to begin a crusade against the slaughter of pigeons in fair shooting.

The freight charges for hauling an asphaltum from Pennsylvania mines aggregate \$100,000,000 a year.

Venezuelan coffee planters get only one-third the price they used to be for Brazilian overproduction ruined the market.

The price of Wales' private study at Sandringham is one of the smallest rooms in the palace, and is lighted only by a single window.

After a two years' test of an automobile for army use in Austria there was a saving of 100,000 in the conveyance driven by horses.

The Greeks, after exercising, always anointed their bodies with perfumed oil, sometimes perfume, amounting to three or four times a day.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The vine will not grow at a greater height than 2,000 feet above the sea, nor the oak above 3,250 feet. The fir, however, flourishes up to nearly 7,000 feet.

Water thrown over the ice in the Arctic regions will shiver it just as boiling water breaks glass. This is because the ice is so much colder than the water.

Dr. D. M. Foster, one of the few survivors of the band of men who built the first railroad west of the Alleghenies, about 1820, is still living at Bloomington, Ill.

For sending a congratulatory telegram to the ladies on their birthday several sergeants of a Prussian Infantry regiment were placed under arrest for five days.

Statistics of the total imports and exports of the United States for the year 1900 show an average of \$11,000,000 a day each.

St. Savordian, the famous Italian explorer in the service of the French government, is to be granted an annual pension of 10,000 francs—a reward for ten years' service.

An increase of 2,500,000 marks is shown in the German imports from America last year over the year before.

The exports to this country showed a decrease of 5,000,000 marks.

The municipal consumption hospital of New York City has proved so efficacious that four buildings will be added to it and the appropriation for its support increased by \$18,000 annually.

The rows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every woman when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which it attached a numbered metal tag.

The average number of inmates in Bellevue hospital, New York, is equal to that of a good-sized town—that is, from 2,000 to 3,000—and of these a good many are unable to help themselves.

Senator Gonzales de Quesada is mentioned as Cuba's first diplomatic representative at Washington. He was a prominent member of the Cuban junta and of the Cuban constitutional convention.

Princess Iolanda of Italy, at the age of 7 months, is beginning to talk. She says "papa" and "mamma," and her English and Italian nurses are quarreling as to whether she is speaking Italian or English.

Sir Richard Temple, who died in London recently, was the greatest authority of his time on Indian affairs. He wrote many books relating to India and was decorated with the principal Indian orders.

Thomas Seagraves Steele, the Boston artist, has four large scrap books which he compiled on the civil war from newspaper clippings. Every battle or skirmish is placed in its correct chronological order.

The Prussian budget for 1902 includes appropriations of 20,000 marks for further study of means of preventing and early diagnosis of typhoid fever, 10,000 marks to the committee on cancer research and 50,000 marks for a cancer hospital and laboratory.

The new electric stages running on Fifth avenue, New York, have a traveling radius of about 20 miles and a speed of about 15 miles an hour, and the Fifth avenue trip is made with a saving of one-third the time as compared with the horses.

Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, recently sent a packet of seeds to a rural constituent, the packet envelope bearing the usual warning, "3000 penalty for private use." The recipient facetiously replied that he would not put the seeds to public use, and could not afford to pay \$300 for using them himself.

THE BOER LEADERS.

They Are Considering Terms of Peace With Great Britain.

London, April 14.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibility of peace.

The expectations aroused by the conference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London, and evidence that important dispatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government.

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LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

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Gen. Brooke, Who Is Miles' Senior Both in Service and in Age, Will Likely Be Appointed in His Stead.

Washington, April 14.—The issue is fairly joined between the lieutenants general and the secretary of war. The troubles, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not debated at the white house. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, says:

"The issue is not a personal one between Gen. Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the cabinet. No man less strong would carry it all; and, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition to the commanding general. If Gen. Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial Lord Salisbury, who, with Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, was at the head of the opposition."

These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented by any authentic or official statement.

Whatever instructions have been sent to Lord Kitchener are believed to be only provisional in character. It is secured his position to a brigadier general only through the similar forced retirement of Gen. Ord, he himself being jumped into a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created; and, in the second place, that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Col. Noyes, who was compulsorily retired, after reaching the age of 62, on the recommendation of his seniors.

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